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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Atsushi SUZUKI  
Serial No. : 10/040,995  
Filed : November 9, 2001  
For : ELECTRIC COPY BOARD AND  
CONTROL METHOD THEREOF  
Art Unit : 2677  
Examiner : Kimnhung T. Nguyen

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed  
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**Amendments to the Specification** are set forth on page 2 of  
this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Claims 1, 4-8  
and 11 are canceled; claims 2, 3, 9 and 10 are amended; and  
claims 12-15 are added.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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